

Mr. Cannady introduced a bill in relation to executors of last Wills and Testaments; which was read the first time and passed, and, on motion, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Steele, the vote by which the bill to alter the Constitution of this State was referred to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, was reconsidered.

And the question recurring on the passage of the bill its first reading, was determined in the negative; a constitutional majority not voting in its favor.

Received a message from the House of Commons, transmitting the following engrossed bills, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate, viz :

• A bill to incorporate the Haywood and Pittsboro Plank Road Company : and

A bill to incorporate the Concord and Anson Plank Road Company :

Which were severally read the first time and passed; and, on motion of Mr. Clark, referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

The engrossed bill to appoint commissioners to sell a portion of the streets in the town of Shelby, in the county of Cleaveland, and for other purposes, was read the third time, passed and ordered to be enrolled.

The engrossed bill to authorise the Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to make compensation to Justices of the Peace, appointed for taking the lists of taxable property, was read the second time; and, on motion of Mr. Steele, ordered to be laid on the table.